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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before April 6, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24443-501 UTIL, Customer Number: 35437.

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